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11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
12 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

13 RENE R. SALLINGER,

14 Plaintiff,

15 v.

16 MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner of
17 Social Security,

18 Defendant.
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CASE NO. C08-5631 FDB

ORDER ADOPTING REPORT
AND RECOMMENDATION
AFFIRMING COMMISSIONER


20 The Magistrate Judge recommends that the Court should conclude that Rene Sallinger was
21 properly denied social security benefits because application of the proper legal standard and substantial
22 evidence support the Administrative Law Judge's (ALJ) finding that Plaintiff is not disabled due to
23 substance abuse. Plaintiff has not filed objections to the Report and Recommendation.

24 The Court, having reviewed Plaintiff's complaint, the Report and Recommendation of Judge
25 Karen L. Strombom, United States Magistrate Judge, and the remaining record, does hereby find and
26 ORDER:

- 27 (1) The Court adopts the Report and Recommendation;
28 (2) The administrative decision is AFFIRMED; and

1 (3) The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to Plaintiff's counsel, Defendant's
2 counsel and Magistrate Judge Karen L. Strombom.
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4 DATED this 28th day of December, 2009.
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9 FRANKLIN D. BURGESS
10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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